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PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LEGISLATION SIGNED INTO LAW (H.R. 3954).--President Ford signed P.L. 94-464 on 8 October 1976, which provides individual liability protection for all National Guard medical personnel. Copies of P.L. 94-464 have been furnished each State for reproduction and dissemination. The above is correction to NGAUS Letter dtd 22 Oct 76.

PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

201. MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD CAMPAIGN RIBBON.--Paragraph 6b(1) DMA-MT-OTAG Regulation 672-1 specifies the administrative procedures for obtaining campaign ribbons and/or devices. Commanders will insure that personnel authorized to wear the Montana National Guard Campaign Ribbon and authorized devices have them made available to them.

202. TECHNICIAN VACANCIES.--The following technician vacancies are announced in the Montana Army National Guard. Refer to Technician Vacancy Announcement posted on unit bulletin boards for details.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Plans, Operations & Training Officer	Helena MT	GS-13
General Mechanic	Helena MT	WG-08/09
General Supply Asst	Billings MT	GS-06

203. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONTANA ARNG TECHNICIAN ASSIGNMENTS.--The following technician assignments and promotions are announced in the Montana Army National Guard for the month of November.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Fryslie, Harold A. Personnel Officer	Helena MT	GS-12
Tetrault, Kenneth A. General Supply Asst	Helena MT	GS-06
Opp, Raymond L. Admin Supply Tech	Missoula MT	GS-07
Heidle, Gary R. Supply Tech	Helena MT	GS-06
Atwood, Richard L. Admin Supply Tech	Missoula MT	GS-05

204. MEDICAL CARE.--Unit commanders are reminded that the Chief, NGB is the approving authority for all non-emergency civilian medical care regarding LOD incidents. Guardsmen who neglect to utilize a civilian medical facility of their choice are jeopardizing their entitlements for medical care at government expense, IAW para 5d and para 8, NGR 40-3.



### PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

301. AT-77 SITES AND DATES.--Units and Montana Military Academy will participate in Annual Training 77 (AT 77) per the following schedule:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TRAINING SITE</u>	<u>DATES</u>
SHHD	Year Around Training	01 Oct 76-30 Sep 77
6th SF Bn 19th SF GA	Camp Williams UT	18 Jun - 02 Jul 77
*Co C 5th SF Bn 19th SF GA	Camp Williams UT	18 Jun - 02 Jul 77
3669th Maint Co (GS)	Gowen Field ID	12 Mar - 26 Mar 77
1049th En Plt (FF)	Chanute AFB IL	16 Apr - 30 Apr 77
103d P.I. Det (Fld Svc)	Year Around Training	01 Oct 76-30 Sep 77
HHT 163d Armd Cav	Fort Irwin CA	10 Sep - 24 Sep 77
Troop N(Air) 163d Armd Cav	Helena MT	01 Mar - 30 Jun 77
1/163d Armd Cav	Fort Irwin CA	12 Mar - 26 Mar 77
2/163d Armd Cav	Fort Irwin CA	10 Sep - 24 Sep 77
MT Mil Acad OCS/NCO	Ft Harrison MT	05 Jun - 19 Jun 77
*One Team (12 Personnel)	Classified Mission	24 Mar - 09 Apr 77

### PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. WEAPON SYSTEM DESIGNATORS.--a. A review of the procedures being utilized in preparation of Request for Issue (DA Form 2765) reveals that Weapons System Designators are not being entered in Block G of the requests in many instances. AR 710-2, Change 3, paragraph 2-18c(1) states that: "All requests, regardless of priority, submitted for items in support of a designated weapons system (App H, AR 710-2 and Figure 6-2M/7-2M, SOP USPFO MONT), will include the weapons system designator code in Block 18 (Block G by SOP) of the request. This requirement is separate from the requirements for requests which qualify as NORS/ANORS, which additionally require the letter "G" to be entered as a part of the document number".

b. It is absolutely essential that all requests include the appropriate weapon system designator code to meet the requirements of the AR and to satisfy management systems.

402. LAUNCHER ROCKET 66MM 4 TUBE (LIN L45250).--This item of equipment is beginning to be provided to the ARNG. TM 3-1055-456-12 applicable to the M202A1 and TM 3-1055-218-12 applicable to the XM202 contain specific operating instructions. An interim manual change is forthcoming with the following warning:

"WARNING, DO NOT hand rotate firing pin mechanism as this can cause initial round to fire upon full release of trigger assembly. Assure that all firing pins are in the retracted position before loading."

403. SHELF-LIFE FOR MEAL COMBAT INDIVIDUAL.--a. Regulations require that combat meals be stored under specific warehouse conditions and each lot number has an assigned shelf-life at which time, a veterinary inspection must be accomplished to determine their suitability for issue. Subsequent to the expiration of the shelf-life, rations must be re-inspected each six (6) months. Because depots issue the oldest lots first, we sometimes receive lots very near their shelf-

life expiration and unless consumed in a short time, will require inspection.

b. Because of the above requirements, units are requested to carefully evaluate their requirements to prevent over-stocking of rations. Excess rations should be turned in to USPFO as soon as possible when it is determined that they will not be consumed in the very near future to permit re-issue and consumption prior to their requiring veterinary inspection.

404. WEAR POLICY FOR THE ARMY GREEN PANTSUIT.--a. AR 670-30.

b. DA message 281933Z Jun 76, Subject: Wear Policy for the Army Green Pantsuit. Pending change to AR 670-30, Army women are authorized year-round wear of the Tunic, Turtleneck Army Green Shade 413, or the Women's Shirtwaist, White or Tan, with the women's Army Green Pantsuit. Ref B stated that the shirtwaist was only worn during summer wear periods.

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

501. GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING AND TK-4 CARDS.--It has come to the attention of this office that some units and activities are not receiving and forwarding Government Bills of Lading and TK-4 Cards as required by Part G, Chapter 6, SOP USPFO MONT.

PART 6. -- MAINTENANCE

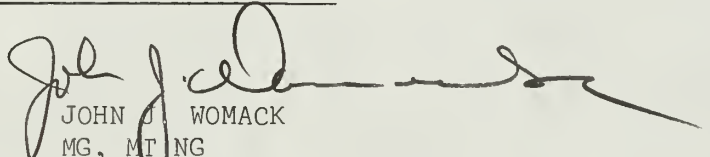
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PART 7. -- SAFETY

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PART 8. -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

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PART 9. -- UNOFFICIAL

901. FEDERAL RECOGNITION.--The following officer received Federal Recognition.

MADSEN, REX A CPT Trp B 1/163d Armd Cav

10 Sep 76

